



Pesky Import

Fooled yuh, hah? No, this is not a car, it's a beetle—a German beetle

a Volksbuggen!

Unknown before World War II, to-day it is multiplying fast and spreading all over the world. Some people think it's cute. They even keep it as a pet and brag about it to everyone they meet. Other people simply can't stand it. They call it a pest, and are

always afraid of running into one and squashing it.

Then there are the commercial bugbreeders! They really hate it! They were scared that this tough little foreigner might hurt their larger, lessmaneuverable American bugs. So they created our own home-grown variety of small bugs—with fancy names like Valiant, Corvair, Falcon, etc. But, as of today, the intrepid Valksbuggen seems to be holding his own. And where the mighty battle of the bugs will end—who knows? One thing is certain, the Valksbuggen won't be easy to disladge now that

be is firmly entrenched. Unless, maybe, a new Japanese beetle comes alona!

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"Learn from the mistakes of others, 'cause you'll never live long enough to make 'em all yourself!"

— Alfred E. Neuman

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ALFRED E. NEUMAN "HEX" SIGN

We'd like to thank the 4,297-odd idiots (some of whom are listed below) for their letters about our sneaky covers on issue #73 - most of which went like this:

I picked up your latest issue of MAD because your clever cover warning everyone not to look at the back cover intrigued me. Then I saw the 'Alfred E. Neuman Hex Sign" and the words "Once you look at it, if you do not buy it for your very own - you die!" I thought that was a pretty underhanded trick to get people to buy your magazine ... frum g h # % 8 magazine so I didn't. And the joke is



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FUNNIEST DEPT. IN MAD

Why don't you make your whole magazine into one large "Letters Department?" Your readers' remarks are much funnier than the tripe you write yourself!

Larry Kayser Forest Hills, N. Y.

LOTS OF FUN. TO BOOT

I get a real kick out of MAD! Mainly, every time my parents catch me with it, they kick me for wasting a quarter!

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Garry Johnson Bakersfield, Calif.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

The following photograph and belated congratulations reached our offices too late to be included in last issue's "Letters Dept." so we're offering it now:



I had a burning desire to wish you a Happy Anniversary.

Tony Perkins Paris, France

MAD PARITY

It has occured to me that with the current rage of "Arthur" plants sweeping the country, soon we will abound with this "MAD Crop." And I got to wondering if the government would pay me not to raise an "Arthur." After all, Uncle Sam pays farmers not to raise other crops because they might cause a surplus.

Marilynn McCracken Chicago, Ill.

MAD AMBITION

My life has been marked by some very strong personal desires. I wanted to earn a Ph.D. by the time I was thirty. This degree was conferred one week after my thirtieth birthday. I wanted to become a college president by the time I was forty. This goal was reached one year ahead of schedule. Now I have a strange desire to join the staff of MAD Magazine. My wife says I am crazy. If this is true, do you think it will strengthen my application?

Joe B. Rushing Junior College of Broward County Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

No, but it might weaken your claim to them other goals you did reach! - Ed.

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MAD TWISTS ROCK 'N' ROLL

I am now listening to your new LP record "MAD Twists Rock 'n' Roll." It's a sensational hit — not flop, I played it for my neighbor and he thought it was a riot, Even my mother likes it.

Paul Ritter St. Louis, Mo.

The head of the Music Department of The Bronx High School of Science liked your new album so much he taped it and played it for all his classes. I enjoyed every minute of it.

Laura Schecter Class of '63

Played a couple of bands from your new record album on my Saturday radio show. The audience response was tremendous. Within minutes, the telephones were ringing with people requesting more. Unfortunately, the station manager didn't like the idea at all. Know anybody that needs a disc jockey?

Ray Blair WTRA Radio Latrobe, Pa.

Congratulations! Your new LP album, "MAD Twists Rock 'n' Roll" is number 41 on the "Phoenix Top 40!"

Jon X. Ewing Phoenix, Ariz.

Is it still possible to buy a MAD Straight-Jacket? I just bought your new "MAD Twists Rock 'n' Roll" album, and I love every song — so I know I need one!

Bill Brantley Puyallup, Wash

TWO MINOR GRIPES

There are just two things I can't stand about your magazine.

The words, and
 The pictures!

Ed Schroeder Youngsville, N. Y.

ABSORBING READING MATTER

Many people ask me why I subscribe to MAD. Well, the reasons are manifold. That's right! I stuff them in the exhaust manifold of my car. You'd be surprised how much dust and fumes MAD absorbs.

J. P. Higbed North Walkerville, S. Australia

MAD GOES ON RECORD

Speaking of free publicity, you're on another record beside your own. MAD gets a nice plug on something called, "Ahab the Arab."

Karen Pierce No Address Given

MAD HELPS CLEAN UP U.S.

MAD is certainly playing an important role in cleaning up America. Not because your expositions of contemporary social problems are cogent, but mainly because everyone uses your magazine to wrap their garbage in.

John T. Harty University of Notre Dame

A FRIEND, INDEED

Yesterday, my mother said that MAD was the worst magazine on the stands. She said it must be written by idiots because of its trash content and poor style. Naturally, I stuck up for you. I said you couldn't help it!

Candy Quinn Oceanside, N. Y.

WANTS TO JOIN THE FOLD

Would you please tell me where I can buy a pair of shoes with hinges like the ones worn by Don Martin's characters?

Frank Lloyd No Address Given



Hinged Shoes?

HELPING TO SEE THROUGH

The Polish satirist Stanislav Lec once wrote: "The window to the world can be covered by a newspaper." I firmly believe that you are doing much to uncover that window. Congratulations on a thoroughly fine piece of literature.

George L. Rosenblatt Houston, Texas

Please address all correspondence to: MAD, Dept. 75, 850 Third Avenue New York City 22, N. Y.

I "Kidd" You Not! No More Digging Up Buried Treasure For Me!



Avast, m'hearty-laughers! I'm finished with trying to uncover the latest issue of MAD from under today's cluttered magazine racks! So if ye want to sail with me, m' buckos (on the Spanish Mainly), dig up two buckos and—

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You're right! I'm sick of searching through my newsstand with silver in my long johns. Here's my \$2.00. Enter my name on your subscription list, and send me the next nine issues of MAD by mail. That ought to make you, jolly! Roger? 'Cause you're the biggest pirates of them all!

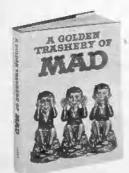
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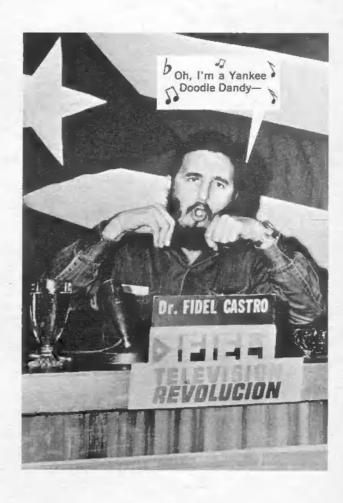
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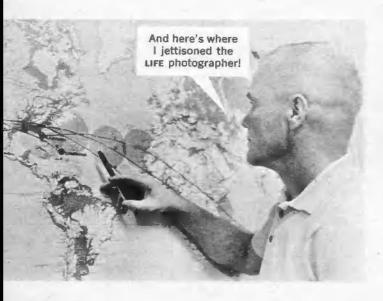
FREEDOM WITH SPEECH DEPT.

Recently, MAD plugged a funny new book—"Who's In Charge Here?". As a result, the author, Gerald Gardner, is now raking in the lettuce—mainly because he and his family were forced to become migratory workers. However, he's still found time to contribute this ridiculous feature we call:

SPEAKING









^{**}I used to be able TU rattle off the name of the first Major League Negro ballplayer quicker'n you could say "Jack Robinson"!

FROM PICTURES

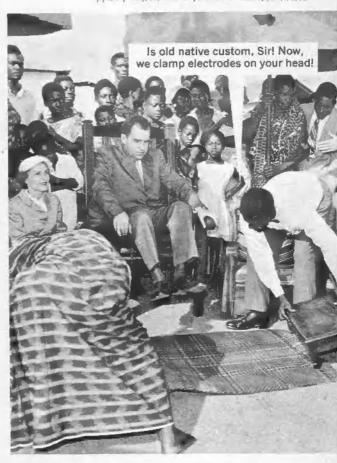
WRITER: GERALD GARDNER

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**!! I had better powers of concentration, I could tell you the name of that "U-2" pilot!





Alfred's Poor ALMANAC

25	MAD goes on sale. 85,000 newsdeaters await onslaught of eager customers.	26	Billy Sol Estes hires Alfred E. Neuman as his accountant, 1961.
27	Pablo Picasso accidentally locks himself inside early refrigerator, discovers cubism, 1908.	28	"A foul shot in basketball gets its name because it's an underhanded attempt!"
29	"A poor driver on a steep hill is often dangerously inclined!"	30	Farmer Abner Frizzby plays harmonica in cornfield, says it's music to his ears, 1933.

47	OCTOBER	MON 1	400 Congressmen begin re-election campaigns. Weather Bureau reports huge hot air mass descending over U.S.
2	"A grocer who stacks detergents on a high shelf usually jumps for Joy!"	3	Scranton, Pa. curtain-makers strike for fringe benefits, 1937.
THURS	Harry Oxmount sets new record for most Homers, acquires his 62nd copy of "The Iliad," 1961.	5	Judson Philmott devises Automotive Roulette — five Cadillacs and an Edsel, 1958.
6	At 2:27 P.M. today, Irving Ungley will trade in his wife for 157 books of Plaid Stamps.	7	"A watch-maker in usually all wound up in his work!"
8 8	"Khrushchev's speeches are invariably Red between the lines!"	TUES 9	Tree-surgeon Al Bino performs delicate operation, but modestly refuses to take an extra bough, 1958.
10	Ceiling of Cleveland vaudeville theater collapses, breaking up the audience, 1925.	THURS	"A person who feels inferior usually has a complex problem!"
12	Columbus Day. In 1492, so everyone asserts, Columbus stepped upon our shores –and leased a car from Hertz.	13	Sen. John Bulch dislocates kneecap, in summoned before special Congressional Joint Committee, 1946.
14	Durwood Finch invents the Manhole Cover, 1862.	мом 15	"The next Governor of New York State will have a Rocky road to follow!"
16	"A prizefighter usually does his figuring in round numbers!"	17	Seymour Ugg leaves Stone Age restaurant without paying, uses diner's club instead of cash, 12,121 B.C.
18:	Ping-Pong-Ball-Swallowing craze at lowa State fails to catch on at any other college campus, 1936.	FR1 19	MAD on sale 25 days. 85,000 newsdealers await onslaught of eager customers.
20	"You can always count on the honesty of Lawrence Welk's music. He plays it fair and square!"	21	Dr. Herbert Ellern attempts to prove that water is not a liquid, drowns in a cake of ice, 1957.
MON 22	Millard Fillmore gerrymanders The White House Oval Room, 1853.	1065 23	"Most taffy-pullers stick to what they're doing, but that might be stretching it a bit!"
24	"Reading a Maidenform Bra ad is seldom an uplifting experience!"	25	East German bandleader, Mutch Mueller, introduces new participation program: "Sing Along — Or Else!", 1961.
26	Orville Vermain develops first trained seeing-eye fleas for blind cockroaches, 1947.	27	"Most of the publicity about 'Cleopatra' is Taylor-made for the gossip columnists!"
28	"Whenever you call a Wall Street broker, you get the same old stock answers!"	MON 29	Sat. Eve. Post prints picture of Dorian Gray on cover, E contents get steadily more disgusting, 1961.
30	Psychiatrists examine dept, store Santa who wears costume all year, diagnose "Claus-trophobia," 1949.	WED 31	Halloween. Ted Zapp voted "Meanest Man" for giving Ex-Lax in Hershey wrappers for trick-or-treat, 1951.

	NOVEMBER	THURS	"Mount Vesuvius does not erupt, it belches (from all that garlic)!"
2	Trotsky & Lenin, new U.S.S.R. song publishers, fail with first tune: "Are The Czars Out Tonight," 1919.	3	World output of zeppelins drops 99.5%. Economists alarmed, 1938.
4	"A strip-teaser's act is often her own undoing!"	MON 5	"An out-of-work strip-teaser has no acts to grind!"
TUES.	Election Day, Voter Morton Musk enters wrong booth in school, flushes ballot in embarrassment, 1952.	WED 7	"Off-color jokes on Television used to be Paar for the coarse!"
THURS	"When two Frenchmen kiss goodbye, it's usually much adieu about nothing!"	9	Bell Telephone Co. sets up special rates for churches, which includes Parson-To-Parson calls, 1951.
10	Trunk murderer Oswald Nubbley confesses crime, claims he wanted to get it off his chest, 1927.	11	Veterans Day. Eddie Fisher to be sworn in as honorary member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.
MON 12	"Policemen detailed to New York's Greenwich Village often end up pounding the 'beat'!"	TUES 13	MAD goes off sale. Publisher awaits onslaught of 85,000 angry newsdealers.

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE WRITER: PEARL BELKIN



Dore Frincess Grane,
Would you put

1/2 a franc on number 12, black, for
me. Thank you,
sincerely,
Jacques Hues

Ole Olean law out

P.S. Please lay out the money for me, il have had a run of Gad luck. DEAS MR. DEGAULLE,
HOW ARE YOU I AM FINE HOW ARE
THINGS IN FRANCE? THINGS ARE A
LITTLE HECTIC IN ALGERIA. LET ME
KNOW IF YOU DO NOT GET THIS
LETTER, BECAUSE I AM SENDING
IT AIR MAIL, AND PAPPA SOMETIMES PUTS BOMBS IN PLANES



YOUR FRIEND, LOUIZ D'OAS

DEAR CARTRO,

I am going to escape from cuba to the

I am going to escape from cuba to the

united states but Before I Do. I would like to

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"Aw, rats! What was bothering those folks in Hamlin, anyway?

Slave Kontrad Flomawore, but I know you are very busy, but when I ask my teacher about when I ask my teacher about this, she always changes the six subject. In own hat once book, it seys that once book, it seys that once book, it seys that once we have no more and now we have no more and now we have no more we lost them? Wasis how come we lost them? was it correlesaness, or what? was it correlesaness, or what?

THINK DUR DRESTORNS OF STARS OF THE SHORT ONLY & YEARS OLD TOO.

I AM E YEARS OLD!

HOW ABOUT IT ?

SCRLY,

NMI HRHRN

DEELA PAEJITIEA KHAUSH-WEN I GROW UP I ELTIC GOING TO WAITE THE GREAT UN-AJITSAICAN NOVEL. SONIA JECK LONDON MINSK

Dear Queen Elizabeth,
i saw your Picture in the Paper. i
Like Your clothes very much. Best
of All i like Your Hat. do You hav
to hand your clothes down to Your
kid Sister when you grow out of
them. if Not, could I have them?
Especially Your Hat?
Love

YEBAS OLD, I WILL COM'S BACK YEBAS TALL YOU SVERYTHING. OKBY?

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IOYALY, IVAN IVANOV

Mary

Plan Princess Grace,
Mour frustind is Ruler of Monaco,
Mour frustind is Ruler of Monaco,
and one day your little son will
be the Ruler of Monaco. Doesn't it
be the Ruler of Monaco. Doesn't it
wake you proud that your son is
make you proud that your son is
going into his father's fusiness?
Hastily gautier

Dear Mr. Sinatra I think that you are the greatest world leader that ever led! When I grow up, I want to take over your fob and be just like you. So watch out! Sincerely, Bobby Darin Age 25

DEAR KOMRADE NIKITA, MY MOMMY IS NOT SATISTIED. WITH THE ONS GOOM APARTMENT WE SHARE WITH THREE OTHER Families. She says the Gov-EAUWENT SHOULD NOT WORS US OOT 3REHT ROTJERI E EROTE HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU YOUR FRIEND, RASKOLINOVI

Daan Fidel Castro, I have Heard it said that You have blud on your HANDZ. I WOULD LIKE to KNOW HOW I COULD GET Blud on MY HANDZ, ALSO HOW do you get it Off?

DEAG QUEEN JULIANA, i have Mamed my dog aften You. arin't You glad? Verry truly YORZ, Jan



Dear Queen Elizabeth, Your Serene Highness, The boys in my form are talking about England entering the Common Market. I do hope you do not expect any of us of royal bloodto enter the common Market. It just wouldn't ax do, you know. Devotedly,

Pringe Teddy

CART

Geor President De Gaulle, I am sick and tired of hearing jokes about "French Post Cards". I am writing on a French Post Card now, and I don't see what's so funny.

Adioz,

Juan Meed Boll

avec amour, Pierre Le Key DEAR KING OLAY, 江岛 右岛 蓝冬 京文 HAVE A CAT HIS NAME 12 TONT OF THE GUIZTAV. THEY ZAY A CAT CAN LOOK AT A KING. 以内 CAN MY CAT LOOK AT YOU? 学 3 REZPECTFULLY, M RIC ERIC MY CAT Dear Chancellor Adenayer, I and my family live in a PRANCIAN REINCHAY, RHED Irautiful house in East german IF LOU'93 GONNA PASS -- you know, behind the wall THE BUTTON ... CFT. I Il you hear of a family that lives in a rotten, junky PASSE THE BUTTON? house in west germany, let me know. We'll be happy to shance with them THATCHS, VIADIMIS VISCHBRUKO to change with them ngood hopefully, Hans Tydde 4444 Dear Fidel, POST I spent the whole day writing - own house YANKEE GO HOME on everything Then a man told me all the Dear PRINCESS GRACE, yankees already went home. Howare you? iam fine iam 7 so I went home. One you mad? i think the prinse is too Pal OLD FOR YOU. SOOM, I WILL Estevey be 8. What do you say? Esmith Har Afexionately, Jean LeMan Gabi A DUDOUDO Jean LeMan Gabin

JOKE AND DAGGER DEPARTMENT PART I

Antonio Prohias, whose anti-Communist cartoons so angered Fidel Castro that he was forced to flee Cuba, brings us another installment of that friendly rivalry between the man in black and the man in white—better known as . . .

















twelve-year-old boys?

new land for us! Here, our boy is independent! Here, a boy does what he wants to do! It's not like was in the old land we came from: Philadelphia!





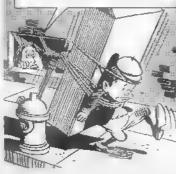




It's no use, Mother! I can't go through with Ad lingles are the only things I know and love! I can express myself through them! Don't you see, I've got important things to say to the worldthings about dandruff, toilet paper, acne, halitosis-and all the other stuff in life that really matters!



I understand, my son! And I think your father would have, too-sob sob! Go, then! Go and do the things you want to do! I won't stand in your way! Goodbye, Irving! Please-don't look back! Let me remember you just as your are now! FINK SON!



Miss, would you tell Mr. BBD&U that Irving Irving is here again with a pocketful of ad lingles and m heart full of crazy dreams! Here's one he'll love!

Look, feller! Don't you know when to give up? You've been coming here every day for the past six years!

We're in trouble, Sally! Our jingle writer walked out on us, and we've got ■ new Winsome Cigarette commercial coming up!!

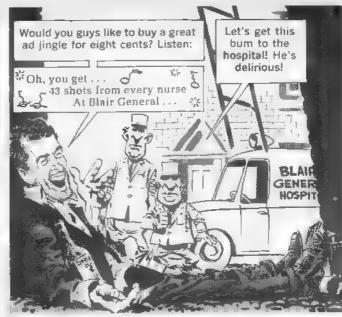
Wait a minute! Listen to that beautiful melody-those touching lyrics! Send that kid from the waiting room chorus line right into my office!



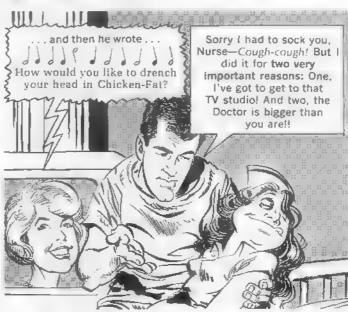
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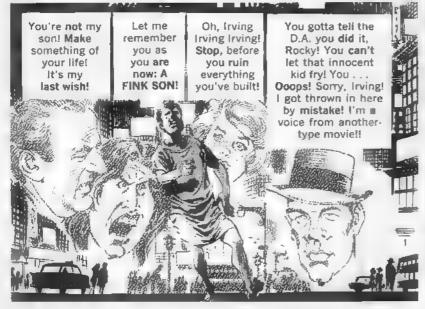
















THE STAFF OF MAD INVESTIGATES AND REPORTS BACK HERE IS ANY TRUTH TO SOME COMMON

BLACK CAT ACCIDENTALLY UR PATH, YOU WILL HAVE BAD



IF YOU DROP SOME SILVERWARE, IT MEANS YOU WILL HAVE AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR!



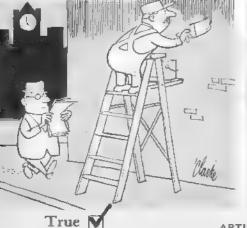
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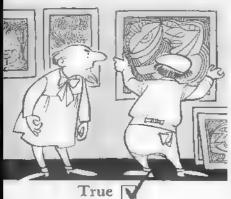


BUT THIS MISFORTUNE CAN BE AVERTED BY TOSSING SOME OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER!



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WHEN YOU HANG A PICTURE UPSIDE DOWN, IT MEANS YOU WILL HAVE BAD LUCK!



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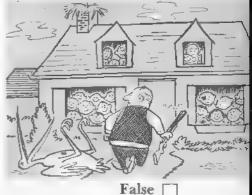
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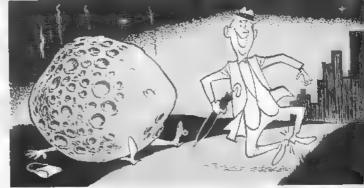






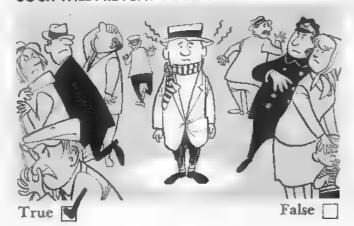
YOU MAKE A WISH UPON A FALLING STAR, IT IS CERTAIN TO COME TRUE!





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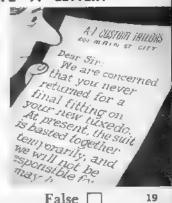
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YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER! **GARMENT** MEANS THAT **THREAD** ON LOOSE





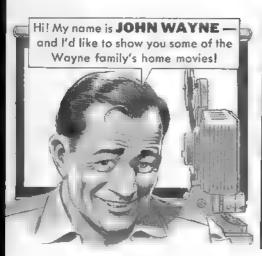


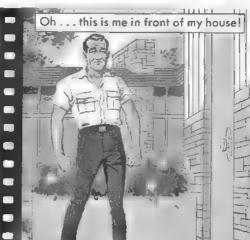


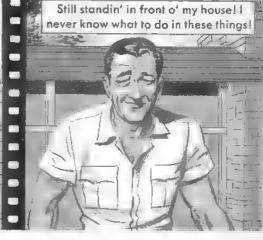
A STAR IS BORING DEPT.

Through the magic of the motion picture camera (with the aid of a little dramatic coaching, a little careful lighting, and a whole lot of make-up), we have come to know many famous Hollywood celebrities. But actually, all we've really come to know is the image

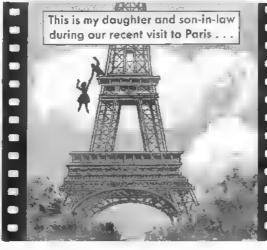
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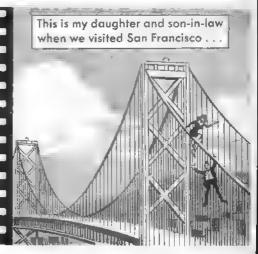












**I ance knew what Houdini was lamous for, but It escapes me







they project from the silver screens in our neighborhood theaters. What about the image they project in real life? Like f'rinstance from the silver screens in their own homes? Here is MAD's idea of what we'd see if we were treated to some private showings of . . .

HOME MOVIES

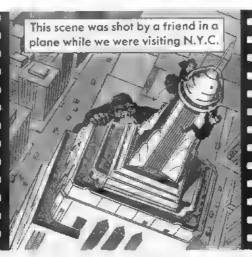
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WRITERS: LARRY SIEGEL with ARNIE KOGEN

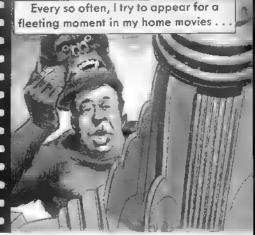


















Bye-Bye, Honey! Y'know, I can never

Hill'm **LLOYD BRIDGES** — and here are some of my home movies! This was taken of me at the seashore!







**Land's sakes! How could I passibly know who invented the Poloroid camera!

Hi, Clyde! FRANK SINATRA here, with a ring-a-ding home movie—







RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN

—better known as Dr. Kildare—with a home movie of me on Thanksgiving Day!



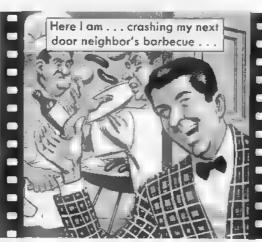




Hill'm STANLEY BERMAN,

the world-famous "Gate-Crasher"—and here are some of my home movies . . .

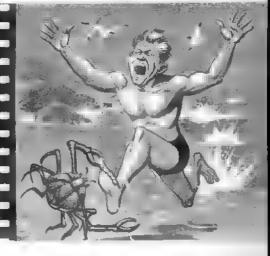












Man, like I never expected Tommy to be taking home movies of my arrival!

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Poor kid! Something just snaps whenever a camera is shoved in my face!

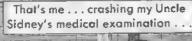


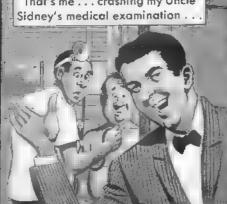






**By George, I've forgotten the name of the last King of England I

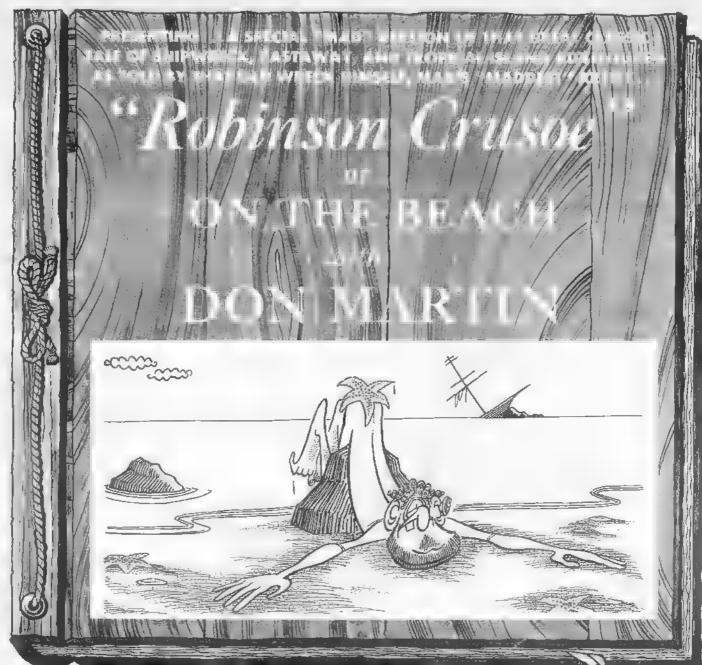






How come I belong in an article with such celebrities as Alfred Hitchcock and John Wayne? It's simple! I don't! Here I am . . . crashing MAD Magazine!





Sept. 30th.—

I, poor miserable Robinson Crusoe, being shipwrecked during a terrible tropical storm at sea, found myself washed up on the shore of a dismal island . . . all of the ship's crew being drowned, and 24 myself half dead -





I was most fortunate to awaken with the presence of mind to perceive that the first thing I needed was clothes.



Oct. 2—Noting that the hulk of my wrecked ship was about to slip from the rocks where it rested, and sink forever beneath the pounding sea...



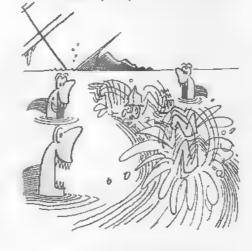
Realizing that my survival would also depend upon my ability to obtain food,



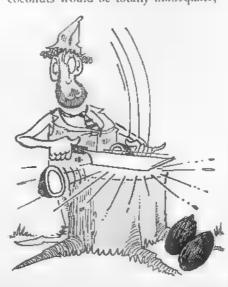
I found that, by using my ingenuity, I could make use of such material as Divine Providence had so mercifully placed upon the strange shore with me.



I set out in great haste, braving the treacherous, shark-filled waters time and again to save what I knew would be absolutely necessary to survival on a steaming tropical island beach.

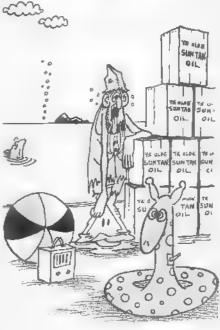


and aware that a diet limited only to coconuts would be totally inadequate,



However, I soon found that the island abounded with goats, and I fashioned a complete outfit of goatskin that would enable me to keep warm and dry.





I devised a clever use of one of its by-products with which I was able to furnish myself with many tasty treats.

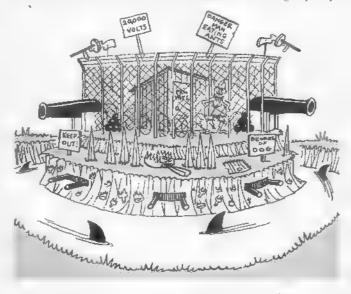




Oct. 9—Confronted by the imminent danger of being harmed bodily, I deemed it advisable to fashion myself a place that would be both home and fortress to me during my stay.



Having completed my task, I retired for the night, feeling for the first time a warm sense of protection and security.







Jan. 4-Realizing that I was on the verge of mental collapse after 12 long, lonely years on this forsaken island, I devised means to break up the day and end the terrible monotony.



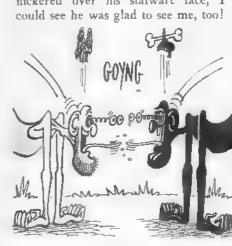
Apr. 7-Discovered footprints on the beach near my hut . . . the first sign of another human being in 20 years!



The prints seemed to lead in a northerly direction, and encouraged by this observation, I set out to follow them.



It was not long before I set eyes on the man whose footprints I'd followed. You cannot imagine how I felt seeing him-and by a subtle expression that flickered over his stalwart face, I





With our mutual feelings so apparent, and without speaking a word, we began preparations for a most jubilant feast.



I also learned that I was capable of amusing myself by singing and dancing some of the old music hall songs that I knew so well when I was a child . . .





Aug. 14-I had finally completed my boat after 30 years of arduous labor. It was not much to look at, but quite seaworthy, and handled well. You can imagine my sense of anticipation—as I now had, for the first time since I'd landed, the means to explore the other side of the island.

I had indulged in much speculation on what I would find—and my patience was nearly expended as I rounded the reef.



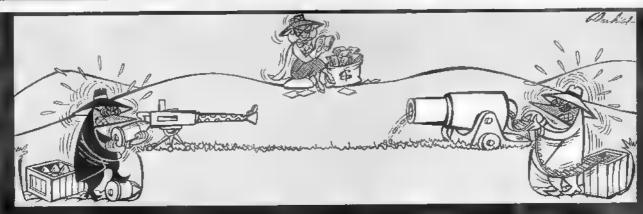
And now, Antonio Prohias introduces ■ new "twist" to that friendly rivalry between the man in black and the man in white... mainly, a woman in gray!











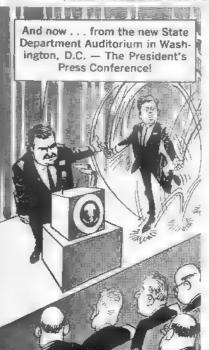
**I can't for the life of me remember which magazines Henry tuce made his fortune on - but give me a fittle time and I'll think of them!

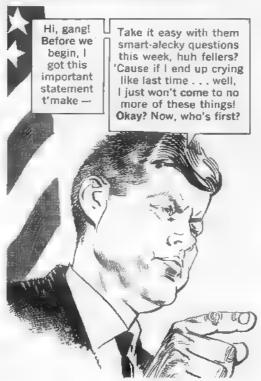
VIDIOTS' DELIGHT DEPT.

It is a well-known fact that, in order to be successful, the TV networks believe that their shows must be geared to what they consider to be the level of intelligence of the average viewers. And the consensus seems to be that the average TV viewer has the equivalent of a "7-year-old mind"! Of course, most TV shows wouldn't suffer if this

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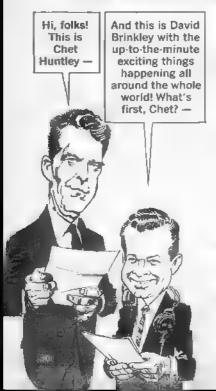
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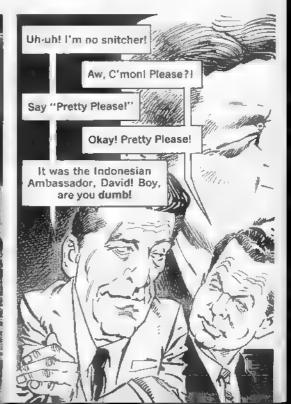




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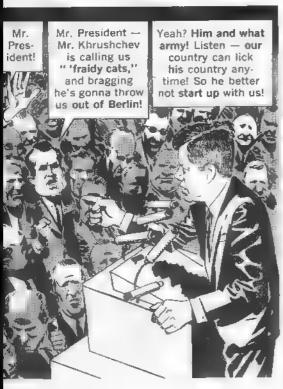


level were dropped to, say a "4-year-old mind"! However, there are a few intellectual programs around which are aimed considerably higher . . . like at a "15-year-old mind"! But these shows can't last! They'll have to change their formats or go off the air. And so, seeing as how this change is inevitable, let's take a MAD look at . . .

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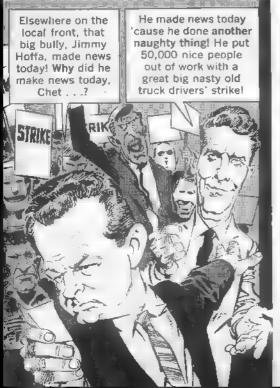
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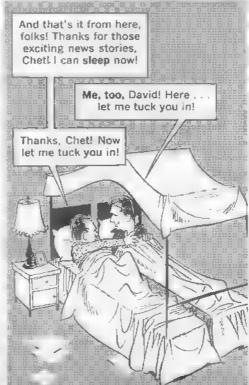


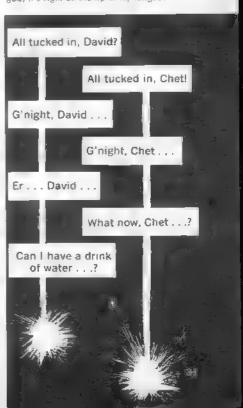




"The sweet taste buds are located - er - gee, it's right on the rip of my tangue!







OPEN END

Good evening - and welcome to another edition of "Open End." Our guests tonight are all distinguished journalists, and our topic is "The Berlin Crisis." Gentlemen, shall we begin our discussion . . .?



L...L...L., think cause like there is no crisis and I mean like cause everybody knows nuthin' about nuthin' and they're all - they're all makin' mountains outta mole hills and like that and . . . so there!



Boy-ohboy! Are: you a dummy! Oh, boyoh-boyoh, boy!



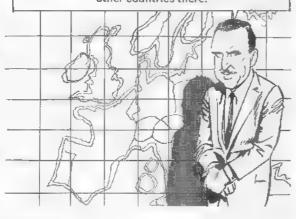
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

The PRUDENTIAL **INSURANCE COMPANY of** AMERICA presents: The Twentieth Century!"

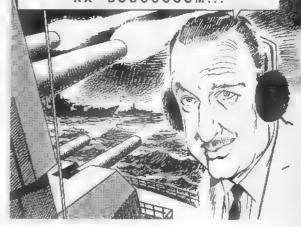
3 2 And here is your host . . . Walter Cronkite!



Tonight, on "The Twentieth Century" - "D-Day" the invasion of Europe during World War II actual scenes of the mightiest battle of the war - the battle that opened the door and paved the way to the liberation of France, Belgium. The Nether - The Nether - Holland, and all them other countries there!



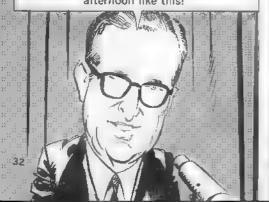
The time, June 6th, 1944 - the greatest naval armada in history waits off the coast 🕍 Normandy as dawn breaks! Now hold your ears! Cause all them big cruisers and battleships are gonna start shootin' off their cannons . . KA-B0000000M!!!



"Itemply is it I can never remember the largest planet!"

MEET THE PRESS

How do you do. My name is Lawrence Spivak. I am a moderator, I am the moderator on "Meet The Press." I moderate. That's what a moderator does. Don't you wish you were a moderator? Don't you wish you were the moderator on "Meet The Press?" I do! Then I could stay home on a nice Sunday afternoon like this!

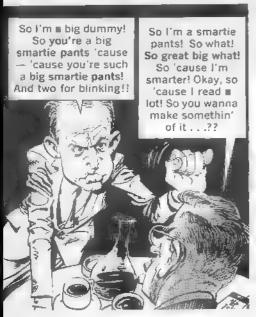


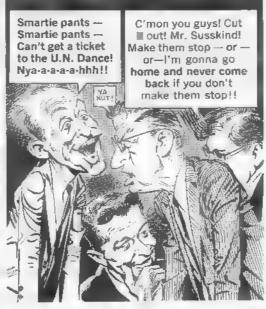
See today's guest. His name is Sen. Barry Goldwater. He is our guest because we invited him. We have invited him to "Meet The Press!" See the four members of the Press. See how anxious they are to meet the Senator. See how anxious they are to ask him questions. See how anxious they are to make a fool of him. Oh! Oh! Here is the first question . . .

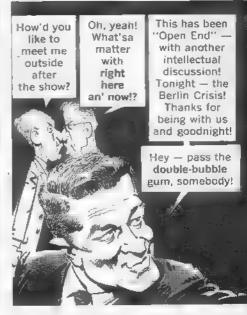


I have a question. I have a very tough question to ask. I have a very tough question to ask the Senator - except that from talking like this, I have forgotten the question, Oh! Oh! Now I remember! What is a Conservative Republican? How does he differ from a Liberal Republican? That is my question!









"What the dickens was the name of they yow who wrote Diver Twist"?

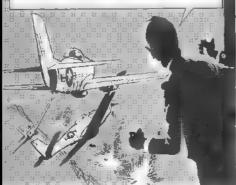
Here comes the planes! Boy are they ever gonna blast that beach! Wowee-lookit them bombs drop—

TWEE-E-E- — BAROOMM!

CHU-BOOM! KA-ROOM!!

Now they're strafing any dirty Nazi who may be still hanging around!

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-



E-e-e-a-a-a-r-r-r- B O O O O O M M!
RAT-TAT-TAT! WHIRP!-WHIRP-WHIRP!
Okay, boys! Hit that beach!
BLAM! Chugga-chugga-chugga!
PTSHOOMM! Budd-budda-budda!
CRACK! Twaing! Tweeng! Dwaayng!
DJOOP! DJOOP! Dig in! Dig in!
Shhhh-oooooommm! Twee-e-e-e-eT S H A G O O O M M B!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT! BLAM! BLAM!

Here come the landing barges! -

Next week on "The Twentieth Century" — the launching of our Ranger Moon Probe! You'll visit the blockhouse, see the count-down, track the missile . . . and you'll hear me go "PS-S-S-! SHW-O-O-O-SH! BEEP-BEEP-BLOINK dzzzt! Yuh goofed it! NYAH-NYAH, YUH GOOFED IT!"

That's next week on "The Twentieth Century!" Now, for Prudential — this is Walter Cronkite! Nightie-night!



See the Senator! See how he squirms in his chair! Why does he squirm in his chair! He squirms because he is in the "Hot Seat." The "Hot Seat" is a seat that is hot. Why is the seat hot? The seat is hot because there is a short circuit in the Senator's microphorie, and he in being slightly electrocuted! Ha! Ha! See him squirm! Funny Senator! Funny, funny Senator!



I am a Conservative Republican! I am called a Conservative because I want to conserve. I want to conserve money. I want to conserve your money. I want to take if out of your Piggy Bank and conserve it in my Piggy Bank.

That is known as Free Enterprise. I like Free Enterprise. Don't you like Free Enterprise? Why don't you like Free Enterprise? Because you'd rather conserve your own money? Oh! You are a Liberal!!



See the Senator!
See the Senator getting up! See the Senator leaving the TV studio! Why are you leaving the studio Senator?
Didn't you understand the question?

Oh, yes! I understood the question! That is not why I am leaving! I am leaving because I didn't understand my answer!



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

According to the experts, young people like to read MAD because it pokes fun at the "adult" world. This doesn't exactly explain why adults like to read MAD, but who are we to argue with the experts. Anyway, for those adults, here's an article that pokes fun at the "kid" world and we'll see if young people can "take" a joke as well as "make" one . . . as MAD looks at . . .

THE LIGHTER SIDE







Speaking about school . . . did you notice that dreamy Carl Klutz in History class today?

Yes, and that keen Dick Drab who sits next to him! And that he-man, Bob Schmaltz! And-



Do you

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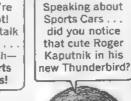
talk about is

boys? Let's

talk about

something

You're right! Let's talk about . . . er-uh-Sports Cars!





Yes, and that

good-looking

Kevin Finster

sitting next

to him, and

that he-man

And that groovy group: Kirk Comb, Gregory Sideburns. Rick Dribble and Chet Bagel-who were standing next to the car?

See? I told you! Isn't talking about Sports Cars much more interesting than talking about boys?!









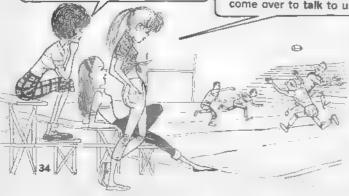
**Aw, shucked I can't think of what they call them leaves on an ear of corn!

Gee, I hate to come down to the school field every Saturday just so we can watch the boys play ball!

So do I! But after they finish playing, there's always the chance they may come over to talk to us!

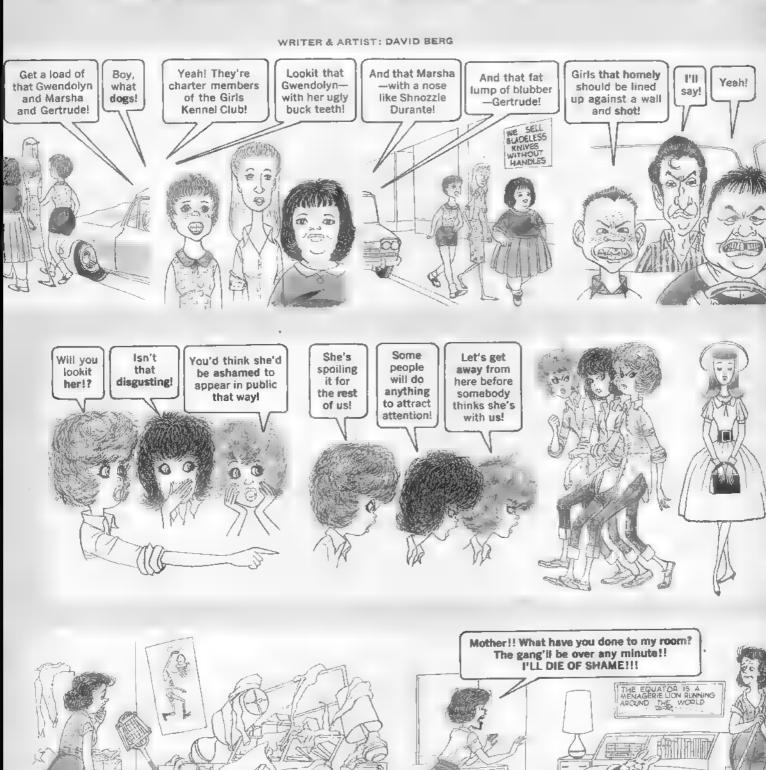
Gee, I hate to play ball at the school field every Saturday just because the girls watch us!

So do I! But after we finish playing, there's always a chance they may come over and talk to us!





TEENAGERS







GRAB-BAG DEPT.

HERE WE GO AGAIN WITH OUR FICTIONALIZED VERSITE OF THINGS WE'D PROBABLY FIND IF WE WERE IT EXAMINE T

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Enclosed, please find your usual monthly check, Dear Harry, although you really don't deserve it!

You promised me full coverage during the Eddie-Richard thing, and I counted eight newspapers in the U.S. that never once had a headline about the affair. I can't understand it. I did everything I could to make it easier for you . . . the lantrums . . . speeding to a secret villa with Richard . . . carrying on with the Egyptian oarsmen on the set . . . everything except that bit you suggested about Richard and I hiding in the Sphinx together for 3 days. Honestly, Harry, you've got a brilliant mind, but that was a little too much! And just what happened with you and the Movie

Magazines? Did you fall asleep altogether? I read Modern Screen" last month. They had nine stories . . . and two weren't about mel Get on the ball. Harry! What do you think I'm paying you for?

Love and kisses,

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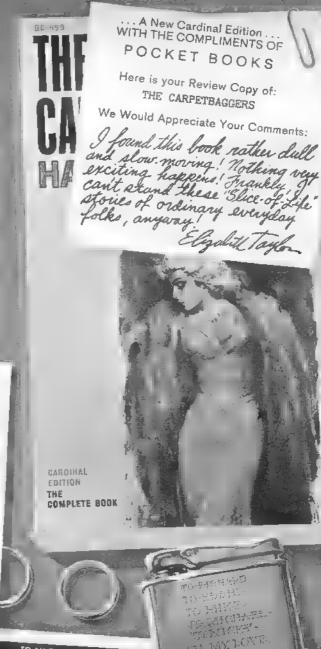
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Dear Miss Taylor:-

In reference to your suggestion for a Sunday afternoon "TV Spectacular," we have given the matter considerable thought.

We agree that Jacqueline Kennedy's tour of The White House was a resounding success, and although we are aware that you are familiar with Rome, we somehow do not think it fitting or proper that you conduct our viewers on a tour of The Vatican.

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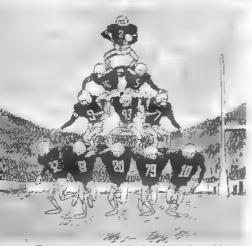
VARSITY DREGS DEPT.

Every year about this time the fancy slick magazines run annual "Football Roundups." We've noticed, however, that these "roundups" only seem to be concerned with the big universities. What about the smaller, specialized schools? Why doesn't some magazine run a "roundup" about them? We'll tell you why! Because nobody is really interested, that's why! Which is also the general feeling about MAD. So it's only natural that we now present...

MAD'S 1962 FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

For Little-Known Schools and Colleges

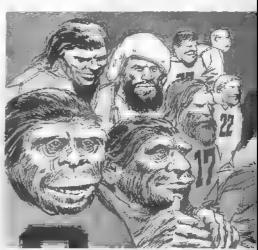
HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING GAMES



Experts are speculating whether Akron Academy of Acrobatics will be allowed to run its controversial Pyramid Play.



Players from the IBM Training School will get last-minute instructions from their new IBM coach, the Mark-IV-61B.

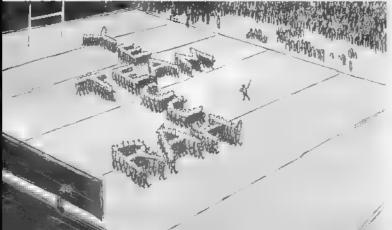


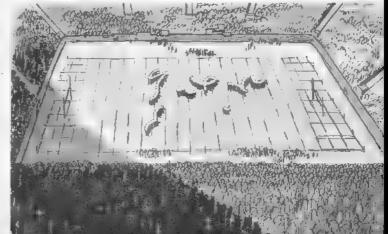
The Western Anthropological Research Center has many strong players on its bench, ready to be sent into the game.

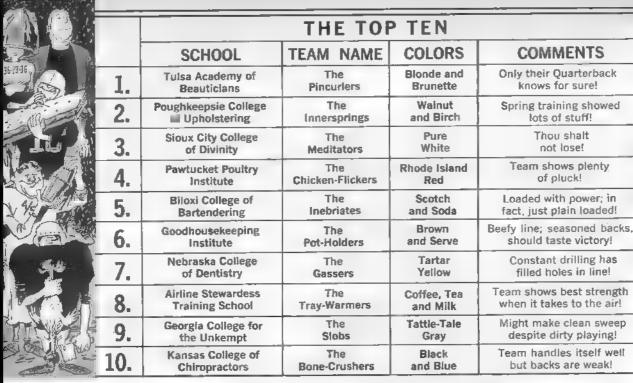
HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING BAND FORMATIONS

The Texas State Crossword Puzzle Solvers Institute has two marching bands this year . . . one for horizontal formations, and one for vertical formations. The "Pencil-Sharpeners" have even higger plans . . . they hope to field a team, too!

The Pittsfield Massachusetts College of Applied Finance and Business Administration now teaches shorthand—which means that its small marching band will finally be able to spell out the name of the school between halves this year.









ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



Players from Ohio College of Neurotics can expect emergency first aid on the field after any traumatic experience.



The fast-quipping backfield of the Ace Gagwriters Institute will continue to break up the opposition again in '62.



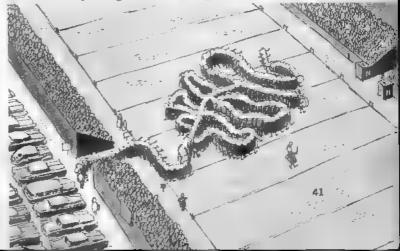
The Florida College of Sandhogs boasts some new offensive plays that open big holes for its ground-gaining backfield.

The marching band of the Biloxi College of Bartendering will attempt to form its school initial, "B," again this year, but we doubt if it will succeed. Once again, the Gin

and Vodka Lab Courses are scheduled for Saturday mornings.



The Indiana College of Internal Medicine won the Intricate Band Formation Award for Small Colleges in 1961 with its famous "Small Intestine Formation," which extended across the field and parking lots, and through most of the campus.



SMALL COLLEGE PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 1962

Morton Meef, Quarterback Montana Medical College



Carrying the ball against Iowa Medical last year, Meef amazed spectators by a successful removal of the bladder during a quick opener. However, the play was diagnosed as an illegal operating procedure, and Meef got the treatment.

Felix "Orbit" Corbett, Tackle Alabama College of Astrology



Corbett's horoscope is very promising this season, which means he may get to play. His past three seasons have been marred by a fractured jaw, a sprained pelvis, and the failure of Saturn to come into conjunction with Mercury.

> Myron Fink, Fullback San Quentin



In last year's game with Leavenworth, Fink found a hole in the wall, eluded two guards and a safety man, and ran 3,279 yards before they could finally bring him down. His wounds should heal 42 in time for 1962 opener with Atlanta.

Fowler Esterhazy, End New Mexico School of Law



This is the last season for Esterhazy, who has saved many a verdict for the "Plaintiffs" through brilliant defense. During a '61 tilt with Oregon Law, his objection to a penalty was sustainedand the Referee got 2 to 5 for perjury.

Horace "Pansy" Hemus, Guard Brooklyn College of Botany



In 1961, Hemus cost his team a trip to the Chlorophyll Bowl when he detoured around a rare specimen of African Violet while chasing a back from Biology Normal. However he is rated a budding lineman if he can overcome greenness.

> Max Quibbish, Halfback Texas College of Taxidermy



Quibbish set a record in '61 when he scored every time he carried the ball. This is because he reeks of formaldehyde, and nobody dares to go near him. Quibbish hopes to preserve his record for the "Skin-Sruffers" this season. Fenwick"Sphinx"Forbusher, Back Idaho Institute of Archaeology



Forbusher, who plays football for the "Tomb-Diggers", against his Mummy's wishes, won nationwide acclaim during the 1961 season when he became the first quarterback in history to call signals in "Egyptian hieroglyphics."

> Grover Hzcsklynski, Center Arthur Murray Dance Studios



Although severely injured, Hzcsklynski still managed to sign up the entire op-position team for the October Special Six-Week Advanced Beginner's Cha-Cha Course while trapped in a pile-up in a game with Dale Carnegie Tech last year.

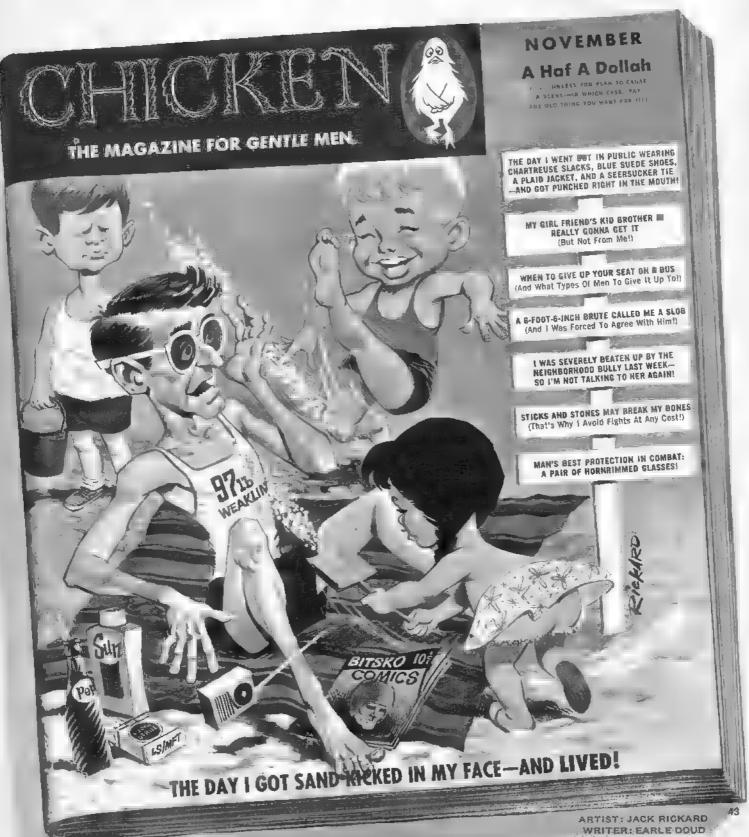
Houdini "Phhhtt" Rifkin, End Michigan College of Magic



Rifkin, who failed to turn the trick for the "Rabbit-Pullers" in '61 after a mid-season suspension for rurning a stadium of 25,000 spectators into a herd of gnus, seems confident for '62. Maybe he's gor something up his sleeve.

THE CALL OF THE MILD DEPT.

Today, the trend in magazines seems to be toward specialization. Newsstands are glutted with magazines for practically everybody. "Woman's Day" is for the women . . . "Playboy" is for the playboys . . . "Good Housekeeping" is for the good housekeepers . . . "MAD" is for the birds. And then, of course, there's that rash of Men's magazines . . . for the men! For rugged men, that is. Magazines like "True", "Saga", "Argosy" and "Cavalier" are filled with stories of heroism, courage, blood and raw guts. But what about the gentler men—men who never kill sabre-toothed tigers with their bare hands—men who aren't heroic—who have no courage or blood or raw guts? Men like you and me! In other words, cowards! Yessiree, they really should have a magazine for our kind of people, something like



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"ROWDY"

A German Shepherd who, when his regiment was attacked during the Battle Of The Bulge, rolled over on his back and played "dead"!



"SNOOKUMS"

A Doberman Pinscher who broke away from our top espionage agent in Germany during a parade to leap into a staff car and lick Hitler's face.



"FINKIE"

A Dalmatian, captured on his first day in battle, who got fat on Gestapo food because he personelly finked out on 374 Allied Cocker Spaniels. These dogs:
LOOK LIKE WAR DOGS!
SMELL LIKE WAR DOGS!
GROWL LIKE WAR DOGS!
BUT THEY'RE
C M I C K E N !
JUST TALK TO THEM
STERNLY—AND THEY'LL
F A ! N T !

We also have several
PIGEONS
that preferred to swallow
their messages rather than
fly through the flak!

Chickens Around Town

WHAT THEY'RE DOING, AND THEN RUNNING AWAY FROM

Dellwood Bubby, who always used to complain that nasty fellows kept beating him up because he had a weak chin, grew a goatee last month. Now they're beating him up because he has a weak beard... Chauncy Miltown, who was told by

Hans "Muscles" Schultz, his local butcher, to "Get lost!" is believed to be somewhere in the Amazon jungles ... Finchley Weathergate was bitten by another dog again last week. This dog was named Sally Crudge . . . Wilbur Fergus and Rodney Chamois, who feed the pigeons in the park every afternoon, were attacked and severely injured by a half-crazed sparrow late Friday ... Franklin Simon



Wilbur Fergus and Rodney Chamois after savage attack ■ the park.

certainly put down a group of fellows who were making fun of him in Gallagher's Bar the other night. He got out of his chair, walked right over to them, and threw up! They won't bother him again ... bully for you, Franklin!

Tommy Tinker watched wrestling for the first time on his brand new television set last week. His friends will be delighted to know that he's at Johns Hopkins and recovering nicely... Carlton Dillingham writes that he has a new son, which is "good news"—as he puts it, because now he has someone to wear his old knickers. Unfortunately, the boy will have to wait until he's full grown, since Carlton never wore knickers as a child... Farley Frumpsch, who was struck by a Police Prowl Car and knocked 150 feet in the air last week, has pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

When Kevin Justin was mugged in the park last week, he was busy necking with Cynthia Frost. That's the third time in three months that Cynthia's mugged Kevin! You'd think he'd learn!...



Kevin Justin and Cynthia Frost after savage mugging in the park.

Count Renfrew Von Leardon was grossly insulted by a tough in one of the better nighteries, and the plucky Count quickly stood up to the brute and slapped him across the face with his glove. Whereupon the tough hit the Count across the face with his glove. Unfortunately, his fist was in it at the time! . . . Jason Flam has been riding around in a protective Police Car for the past four months. We

were very excited about this news, and thought for a while that he was one of us. But he isn't. He's riding around in that car because he happens to be a cop.



By Chumley Froth Tetley, Jr., D.F.C.

may seem strange and unbelievable that I personally received 18 medals during World War II, especially since I was 4-F, and rejected by every Draft Board in the State—thank goodness! But it's true, every word of it. I swear. I did receive them.

They kept coming in the mail all through the war. My sister, who was a WAC, was winning them.

So I would receive them from the postman, mount them on velvet in a darling frame, and keep them for her. I figured it was the least I could do for the brave girls that were giving their all on far-flung battle fields across the world to protect us 4-F's back here at home.

Which is how I earned my D.F.C. (Dedicated Fabulous Coward) Award. It seems my mother wrote to that wonderful organization behind my back, CONT: PG. 58



"Chicken-of-the-Month"

Chicken Magazine Salutes Derwood P. Freen

The "Chicken" of the Month



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IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD, DERWOOD P. FREEN DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY THE FOLLOWING "CHICKEN" ACTS:

Entered a restaurant with a lawful seating capacity of 175 people, and after counting, discovered that he was number 176—so he promptly left.



Spotted burning building full of screaming people, looked around, saw a large pole with a fire alarm box on it, and hid behind it for two hours until the fire was finally put out.



Confronted by a "DON'T WALK" sign which was obviously out of order and wouldn't switch to "WALK," he spent 3 hours on the corner, afraid to move, until a man came and fixed the sign.



Went across the street to a theater featuring the latest horror movie and fainted during the color cartoon.



After the movie, came upon 3 toughs beating up a young girl. Wasting no time, he dashed into the fray, gave the girl a hard slap and ran away.



Witnessing a liquor store hold-up, he whipped out a pad and pencil, wrote down the license plate number of the getaway car, hailed a passing taxi, pursued the crooks until they passed his bookie's place, stopped, rushed in, played the number, and won \$172.



Got on a bus without realizing it was filled with loud, rowdy girl scouts. 27 blocks later, got off the bus (or was pushed) with 2 black eyes, his tie in 14 knots, and 385 boxes of cookies that cost him exactly \$172.



Quickly made his way up to his room, where he fearlessly donned his new "Winnie-the-Pooh" pajamas, crawled under his youth-bed, and fell asleep.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU
DERWOOD P. FREEN,
FOR WINNING THE
"CHICKEN OF THE
MONTH AWARD"!
IT'S HERE IN OUR
OFFICES, WAITING
FOR YOU TO PICK
IT UP...BUT WE
DOUBT IF YOU HAVE
THE GUTS TO COME
AND GET IT!
—The Editors

THE INQUIRING CHICKEN

by Warren (Nosey) Nussbaum

QUESTION: WHY DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO CHICKEN MAGAZINE?

TOD BLATT

Novice-Escapist

In a way, Colonel John Glenn was responsible for my introduction to Chicken Magazine. I was watching the on-the-spot news coverage of his orbital flight on television with my



mother last February, and during his ride up in the elevator to the nose cone, I fainted. My mother immediately decided it was time to introduce me to Chicken and got me a gift subscription.

BILL ("HOPALONG") BOYD

Son of the Former Cowboy Star, Bill Schwartz

Occooch! Don't ever sneak up on a guy like that again! You scared the daylights out of me! I feel faint. Let me lean on you for a minute. I didn't see you standing there. Oh, Dear—



my heart is beating like a trip-hammer. I don't think . . . I'm going to . . . make it . . . everything is . . . turning . . . black—I think I'm going to-o-o-o (THUD)

SANFORD P. GLACE Free-Lance Fink

I subscribe to Chicken because I want to maintain my individuality in worldover-run with ruffians. I abhor cruelty, and I want everybody to know it. If more people read Chicken, there



would be less violence in the world, and get that pad and pencil out of my face or I'll scratch your eyes out!

HARVEY MITTLEFUDD

Professional Coward

I subscribe to Chicken Magazine because I adore it. But it sure has given me some lumps. I used to go down to my local newsstand to buy it every month, but the neighborhood



kids would wait for me and attack me, and the news dealer would hit me, and I'd come home a bloody mess. Then I got smart and subscribed. Now it's delivered to my door once a month, and the only guy that beats me up is the postman.

CHICKEN'S MONTHLY HISTORICAL QUIZ

What famous Chickens in history made these fabulous "Chicken Statements"?

"I have not yet begun to fight and I don't intend to!"	
"War is hell and that's why I'm staying home!"	

"I only regret that I have but one life to give to my country . . . but that is the case, so I'll see you around!"______

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes! That should give me enough time to get the heck out of here!"_____

"Don't give up the ship . . . sell it!"_

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"Shoot if you must this old gray head . . . it's my Grandfather's anyway!"_____

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NEXT MONTH: Famous Chicken Sports Figures and Their Chicken Feats

Chicken Classified Ads

345—Job Opportunities

WORK in a tranquillzer Manufacturing Plant. \$70.00 m week, and all you can swallow. Box 159, Chicken Magazine.

BOUNCERS, Immediate employment, 4 or 5 openings in a leading Tennis Ball Factory. Salary, \$2.50 per hour. Box 161, Chicken Mag.

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BIG GAME HUNTERS needed in Research Division of large Toy Company. Our staff has previously uncovered such big games as Scrabble, Monopoly and Backgammon. Apply Box 166.

346—Personals

MISSING, looks like typical English Sheep Dog, answers to the name of Sidney, last seen drinking water from a saucer outside restaurant corner Main and Front Sts., has leash and collar with name Sidney on it. If found, please return immediately. It's my husband! Sally Mutz, Box 2.

HARRY. Tomorrow is my 96th birthday. Have you forgotten. All is forgiven. Let me know what hospital you're in. I promise not to hit you again. Love. GRANDMA

TO THE FELLOWS who beat us up in Glennon's Third Avenue Bar. We just want you to know we know who you are—and we're leaving town as you suggested. Il & F.

TWO YOUNG AD AGENCY Account Execs wish to share apartment with Judo Expert who is friendly and willing to answer the door. Box 572. Chicken Magazine.

if YOU ARE THE GUY who set fire to my house, beat me up, kidnapped my wife, and stole my car...shame on you! Milton Duckblows

COMING UP IN NEXT MONTH'S

Chicken

(If Your Heart Can Stand It!)

"SOMEDAY I WILL RETURN TO THE SAVAGE AMAZON!"

By Julie Newmar's Ex-Boyfriend

"I FINALLY LEFT MY MOTHER!"

The Exciting Story Of A 45-Year-Old Bachelor's Struggle For INDEPENDENCE!

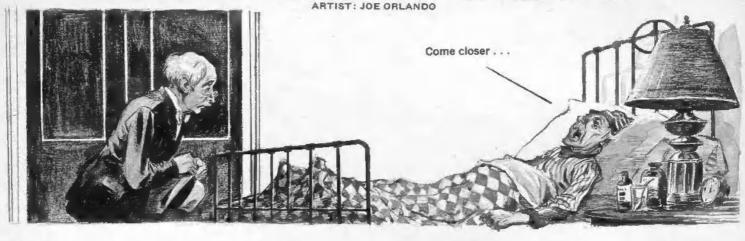
"I WAS BEATEN UP 37 TIMES IN THE THIRD GRADE!"

Sidney Finster Tells Why He Finally Gave Up Teaching

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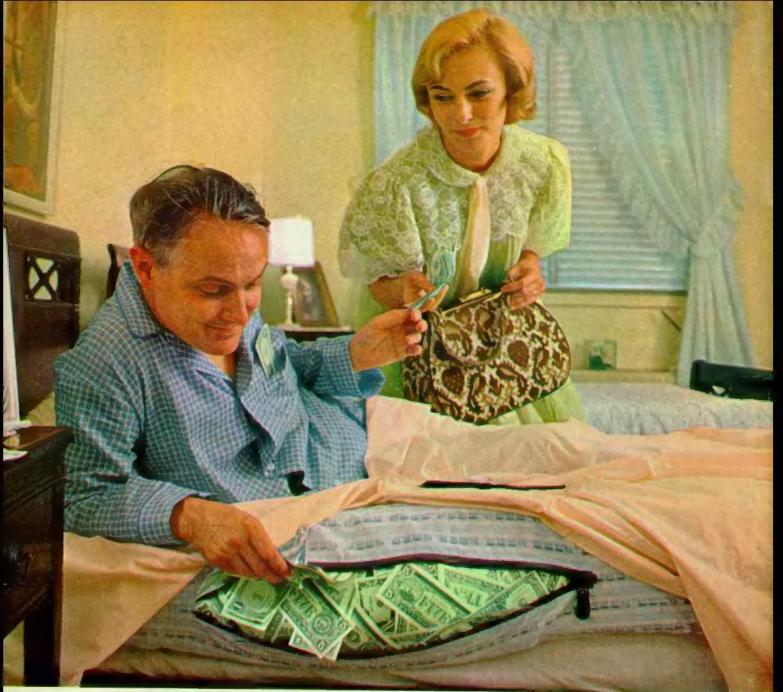


PHOTO BY LESTER KRAUSS WHO KEEPS HIS MONEY IN HIS SHOE

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Good night, sweet principal!

Here's a thought to sleep on: Why toss when the economy turns? Now you can provide yourself with a soft cushion for those hard times that may lie ahead.

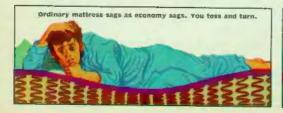
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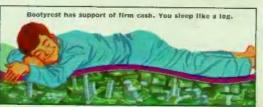
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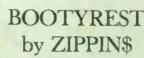
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